*Celebrating The Life*
*Of*

# *Ella Mae Wilson*

*Sunrise*
*December 22, 1935*

*Sunset*
*April 23, 2002*

*Services Held*

## *Monday, April 29, 2002*

*St. John's Missionary Baptist Church*
*662 South 52nd Street*
*Richmond, California 94804*

*Rev. Calvin Miles, Officiating*

# Obituary

Ella Mae Wilson was born on December 22, 1935 in Kilbourne, LA to J.B. and Mary Bell Allums. The family relocated to California in 1944. Ella received her education in the Richmond Unified School District, graduating from El Cerrito School. She was united in holy matrimony to David W. Wilson Jr. To this union three children were born, Rolanda Wilson of San Pablo, CA, Vernette Crockett of El Sobrante, CA, and her nephew, whom she raised as her own, Ronnie Allums of San Antonio, TX.

Ella believed in God and was a true example of Christian love and stewardship. She was baptized at an early age and united with St. John's Missionary Baptist Church of Richmond, CA. She was a faithful member and devoted worker of the church. In the past she served as the president of the Missionary Department and superintendent of the Children's Sunday School.

Sis. Wilson was also a dedicated worker in the West Contra Costa Unified School District. She worked in the food service department for King Elementary School for over twenty years. Every child she came in contact with always remembered her throughout the years. She also worked as a sales associate for Montgomery Wards for many years.

Our beloved wife, mother, sister, aunt, cousin, and friend truly touched each and every person she met. She was unique, special, caring, kind, honest and generous to all. Her life was a constant reminder of true love to all. She committed her life to always helping anywhere there was need. Needless to say, Sis. Wilson will truly be missed.

Sis. Wilson departed this life on April 23, 2002, leaving to cherish her memory is her loving family: her husband, David Wilson Jr., children, Rolanda Wilson, Vernette Crockett, Ronnie Allums, son-in-law, David Crockett Jr, grandchild, David Crockett III, four sisters, Dorothy Robinson, Essie Beasley, Pearl Adams, and Betty Green, three brothers, Eddie D., Steven, and Ronnie Allums, and a host of family, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, friends, and the entire St. John's Missionary Baptist Church family.

# God Saw

**God saw you getting tired**
**and a cure was not to be**
**so He put his arms around you**
**and whispered**
**Come To Me**

**With tearful eyes we watched you**
**and saw you pass away,**
**and though we loved you dearly,**
**we could not make you stay.**
**A golden heart stopped beating,**
**hard working hands put to rest**
**God broke our hearts to prove to us**
**He only takes the best.**

# I'M FREE

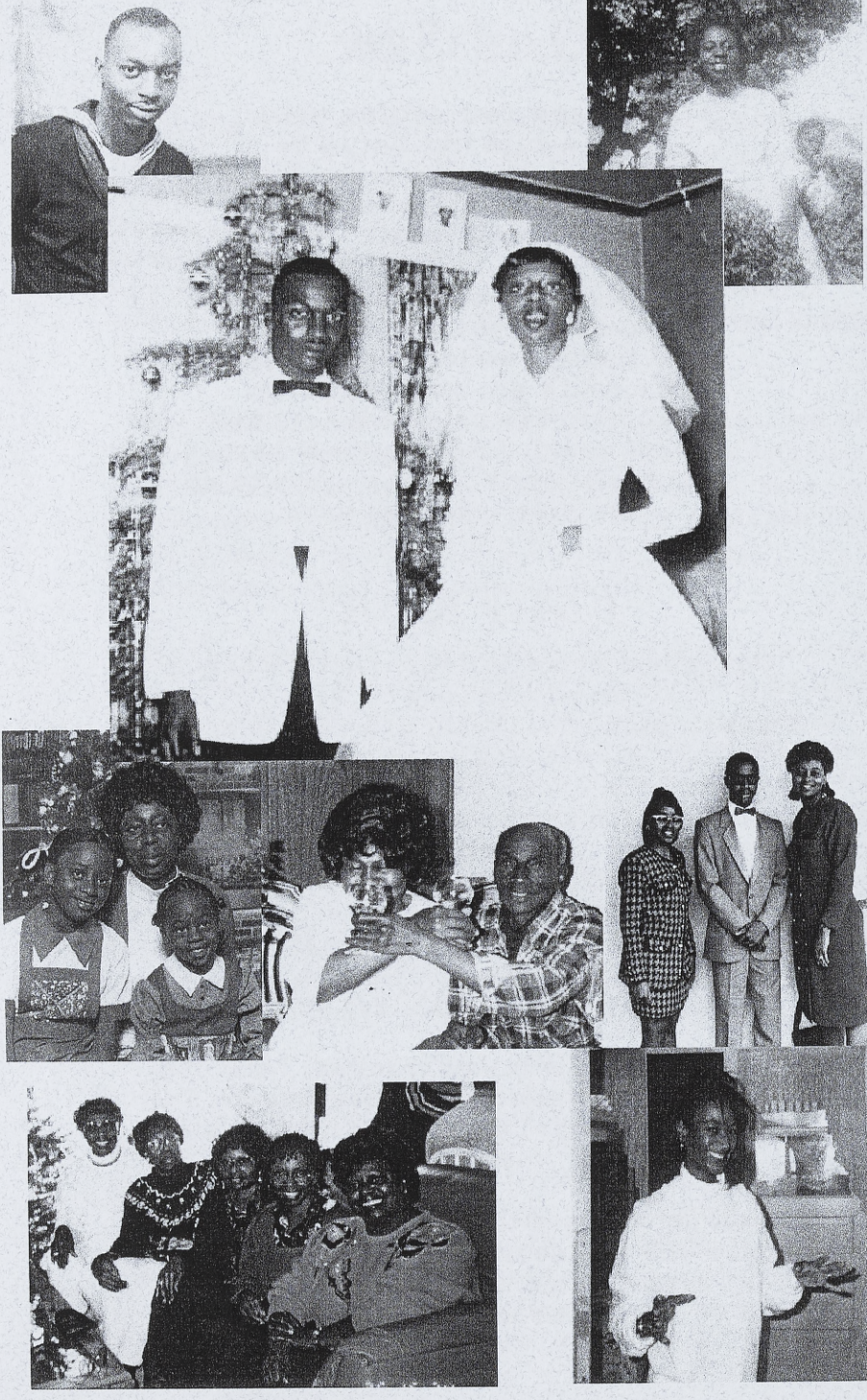
**Don't grieve for me, now I'm free. I'm following the path God laid for me.**
**I took his hand when I heard Him call, I turned my back and left it all.**

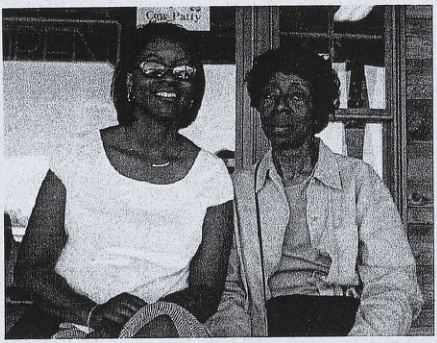
**I could not stay another day, To laugh, to love, to work or play. Tasks left undone must stay that way. I found that peace at the close of day.**

**If my parting has left a void, Then fill it with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, Ah yes, these things I too will miss.**

**Be not burdened with time or sorrow. I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life's been full, I've savored much. good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.**

**Perhaps my time seemed all to brief. Don't lengthen it now with undone grief. Lift up your heart and share with me. God wanted me now,**
**He set me free.**

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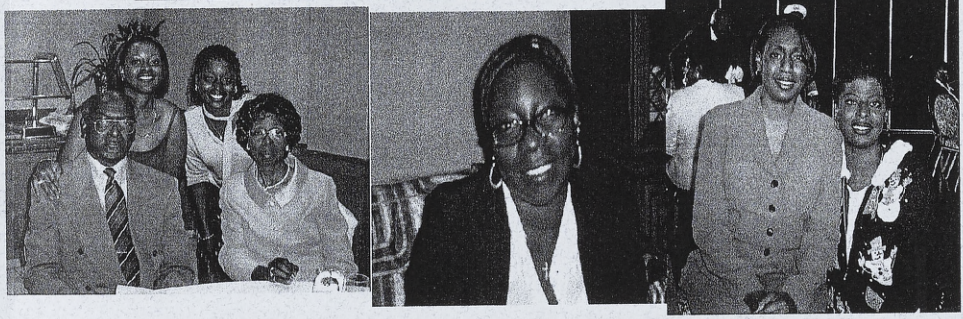

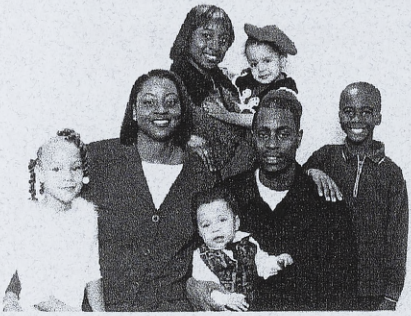

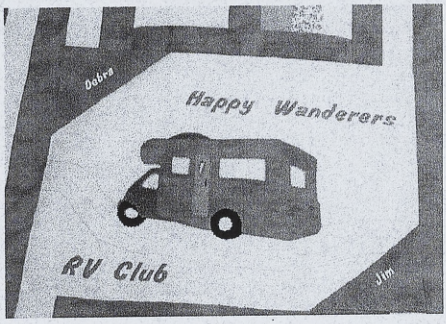
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RV Club
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# FOOTPRINTS

One night a man had a dream. He dreamed he was walking along the beach with the Lord. Across the sky flashed scenes from his life. For each scene, he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand: one belonging to him, and the other to the Lord. When the last scene of his life flashed before him, he looked back at the footprints in the sand. He noticed that many times along the path of his life there was only one set of footprints. He also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in his life.

This really bothered him and he questioned the Lord about it.

"Lord, You said that once I decided to follow You, You'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints.
I don't understand why when I needed You most You would leave me."

The Lord replied, "My son, My precious child, I love you and would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I
carried you."

Author Unknown

# *Order Of Service*

**MUSICAL PRELUDE** .....

**PROCESSIONAL** .....

**SCRIPTURE** .....
Old Testament .....Psalms 23 ..... .....Rev. Ramon Calhoun
New Testament .....2 Timothy 4:7-8 .....Rev. Jerry Allums

**PRAYER** ..... Rev. Flemon Allums

**SOLO** ....."Precious Lord"..... Jacqueline Allums Vaca

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS** ..... Sis. Altha Sanders

**RESOLUTION** ..... Sis. Hattie Murphy

**EXPRESSIONS** .....(2 Minute Please)..... Rev. Essie Beasley
.....Sis. Vernette Crockett
.....(Limit 3 people)

**SOLO** ....."Mama".....Jesse, Arlo, Howard Tate

**OBITUARY** .....Sis. Altha Sanders

**SOLO** ....."I Won't Complain".....Rev. Melvin Williams

**WORDS OF COMFORT** .....Rev. Calvin Miles

**PARTING VIEW** ....."Going Up Yonder".....Jacqueline Allums Vaca

**RECESSIONAL** .....

*Interment*

*Rolling Hills Memorial Park*

*Richmond, California*

## Active Pallbearers

Eric Harris
Jamie Harvey
Mac Neeley
Martin Semien
Joe Sharkey
Cedric Whigham

Fredrick Sanders

## Honorary Pallbearers

Ronnie Allums
Jesse Sanders
David Crockett Jr.
David Crockett III

## Acknowledgement

The family of Sis. Ella Wilson wish to thank you for your many kind deeds and consoling words during the passing of our loved one. If during this time of grief we have overlooked anyone, may we extend our sincere gratitude. May God Bless You.

- The Family

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